# LAKE COUNTRY IS MOST BEAUTIFUL

Delaware Valley and the Po-

Flows Between Mounts Tammany and Minsi, Ideal.

Less than fifty miles from the New York City Hall are the lakes of northern New Jersey, which would probably be even more famous than they are if they were as far away as the Scotch lakes, with which they have often been compared.

The best known of these is Lake Hopatcong ("Honey Water of Many Coves") with its eighty miles of shore line, its freedom from malaria and mosquitoes and its exhaustless pleasures of boating. sailing, bathing, canoeing and fishing, to say nothing of exploring expeditions through the neighboring forests. Lake Hopatcong itself is a sheet of

clear fresh water, nine miles long and from one to two miles broad. It stands just 912 feet above mean tidewater, while higher. Such an altitude within less than fifty miles of New York is without a peer among summer resorts. Lake George is

But something more than pure air and picturesque scenery is needed to make & vacation. In these regions, of which typical scenes are here pictured, good stopping places are abundant with ample range of choice for all tasks and purposes. There are hotels with every city accom-modation; there are reasonable priced boarding places and farmhouses where all the essential comforts of life are furnished

at a modest figure. During the past year the completion of the new Lackawanna cutoff has shortened the distance and brought this favorite resort even closer to the million of city dwellers who seek the mountains for rest and recreation. Furthermore, a trip over the cutoff with an opportunity of inspecting its many scenic and engineering wonders from the comfortable vantage of a Lackawanna observation car is to many an interesting and delightful preliminary to their summer outing. Now that it is completed a short ride of but a hitle more than two hours brings the simmer visitor to the famous water gap which Baedeker includes among the fifteen greatest scenic features of this

The Gap itself is a natural gateway for the Delaware River, which flows between two giant peaks, Mounts Tammany and Minsi, which guard the entrance on either side. These mountains rise to a sheer height of 1,600 feet and any description of the majesty of the scene seems horelessly inadequate; it must be seen at first hand to be appreciated.

On one side is Mount Tammany, the New Jersey summit of the Gap; on the other is Mount Minsi, marking the boundary line of Pennsylvan ia.

Between these two runs the Delaware River. From Minsi's peak one gets a view that takes in mountain and hill country of two States. The view is simply magnificent. For miles and miles stretch quaint villages, quiet farmhouses, green fields and stately forests.

The name "Minsi," like most others in the district, is of Indian origin. It comes from the Minsi tribe, a branch of the Lenanes, who formerly occupied the whole Ministrik country, as this section was at one time called. To the average New Yorker the name of its companion peak Tammany, has a most familiar sound. Tammany was so named in r of a famous chief. Tamenepd, an ent tribesman of the Delawares. gamed a lasting reputation and is deed as a man endowed in the highest e with "wisdon, virtue, prudence, ty, affability, meekness and hospi-

The visitor who follows the winding mountain path up Sunset Hill, immediately back of Kuttainny Hotel, will be amply rewarded for his effort upon reaching Promontory Point. As he emerges from the wooded path and steps into one of the many representations. many rustic summer houses perched at a dizzy height far up on the mountain's crest the panorama that lies unrolled before him has few equals in this country. Here at an elevation of 1,600 feet he can follow for miles the windings of the silvery lies ware and

in the green and rolling forest

And down into the secrets of the glen And streams that in the bordering thickets

The Delaware has been liberally stocked with black bass and fishermen will find the sport well worth while. The water fed by mountain streams is clear and cold and since there are no towns of any great size to pollute the river, the fish are of excellent quality.

As a resort the Water Gap combines the diversions of a mountain resort, ng riding galf and tennis with boat-bathing, canbeing and other aquatic a made possible by the deep and

smoothly flowing Delaware.

A short distance beyond the Blue Ridge chain of mountains and the famous Water which is their distinguishing feature, the Poconos. This range extends heast and southwest a distance of thirty miles or more and presents an ele-tated plateau of about ten miles in width. The altitude in the neighborhood of Mount Pocono station is about 1,800 feet and yet this section is only about three and one-

half hours ride by rail from New York Pocono has the advantage of nearness or the Adirondacks and of altitude over

dark glens, cool brooks, hidden cascades and silent trails.

In these cold mountain streams fish abound and in the woods birds, deer and even bigger game are still in evidence.

Between Stroudsburg and Bushkill in addition to the regular hotels are numerous smaller houses which board summer visitors. Bushkill itself is a most charming section. Near here in a 2.000 acreforest is located Forest Park and its cottages.

pelaware Valley and the Poconos Also Share in Charms
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"Water Gap," Where River
Flows Between Mounts Tam.

#### GOLF AT PAUL SMITH'S.

New Course Laid Out by St. Regis River Golf Clab.

PAUL SMITH'S, N. Y., June 22 .- A new ocial and athletic organization has sprung into existence at Paul Smith's in the Adirondacks, the St. Regis River Golf Club. Edmund Penfold of New York is the president, with George S. Brewster, William Rauch, Dr. Walter B. James and Simeon J.Drake of New York as assisting

The club starts with a membership of twenty-six and has combined with the Paul Smith's Hotel Company in the construction of a golf course and clubhouse on the St. Regis. Some eighty acres of land is usud for the course, which with the clubhouse represents an outlay of the adjacent hotels and cottages are still \$25,000. The links will be in playing condition the first of July and will be open to the public. Afternoon tea will be served at the clubhouse.

The camp colony along the St. Regis lakes will be large this year. Mrs. Emmons Blaine has taken a long lease of the Lothrop camp, which occupies a commanding position at the head of Upper St. Regis Lake and her arrival here the first of July will be the signal for the opening of the social season.

Robert W. Stuart are among the Upper St. Regis people already in camp, and Mr. and Mrs. J. Insley Blair of New York are oming soon to occupy Camp Medamine. Mrs. Herbert L. Pratt of New York will join the campers this season, occupying the summer place of Mr. and Mrs. Anson Phelps Stokes. Among the others to come are Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hoe, Ashbel Barney, Dr. and Mrs. Walter B. James, Mrs. Robert P. Huntington, Mrs. William K. Townsend, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Garrett and Mr. and Mrs. George H. Earle, Jr.

H. Earle, Jr. George H. Earle, Jr., who motored up from New York, is occupying the Faulkner camp on Lower St. Regis. Henry L. Hotchkiss is at Camp Potluck. Edmund and William Hall Penfold are at St. Regis Cabin and Mr. and Mrs. William Rauch are at their camp.

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It Is a Stopping Place on the Scenic

on Lake Champlain is a centre of auto-mobile activity this season, as all motor tourists for the north, bound either for Canadian resorts or the Adirondacks, are skidmore School's Annual Festival obliged to take the shore route along the western side of Lake Champlain. roads north of Schroon Lake are being rebuilt and are impassable to cars.

Tourists leave Schroon Lake and after going north for two miles turn eastward week. The annual music festival of Skidtoward Ticonderoga and along the shores | more School of Arts, which began Thursof Eagle and Paradox lakes. This route day and continued through last night, is one of the finest, both scenically and practically filled the convention hall, historically, as it enables the trav not only to view the expanse of Lake Champlain, with the Green Mountains of short detour to visit the historic ruins of Fort Amherst and Fort Frederick at Crown Point, where a lighthouse memorial has been built in honor of Samuel de Champlain. They may also visit Fort Ticonderoga, which Howland Pell of New York is reconstructing after the original plans of the fortification.

At Westport harbor many yachts anchor for a stay on their way to or from

anchor for a stay on their way to or from the St. Lawrence and the great lakes. With the Champlain section of the barge canal nearing completion and surveyors at work on a new bridge to be built at Whitehall and opening up a new highway into the Berkshires, Westport is assured of a brilliant future.

Many of the cottagers are already here and the opening of Westport Inn to-day was marked by many new arrivals in the colony. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Damrosch and Miss Alice Damrosch were among the first to arrive and are at their shore bungalow. The Misses Damrosch with friends from neighboring shore homes are heading many of the picnic excursions. Mrs. H. S. Beale is at her cottage and Mrs. M. A. Gaston is at the Homestead. Mr. and Mrs. Robertson Marshall are at Pine Ridge Bungalow.

The cottagers at Westport Inn this year will be Mr. and Mrs. Edgar M. Morseman of Omaha. Dr. and Mrs. Beyerley Robinson of New York will occupy their cottage in connection with Westport Inn.

Westport Inn.

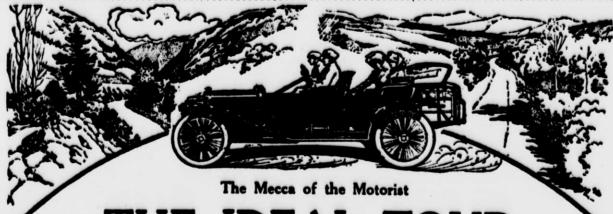
#### COOPERSTOWN AWAKENS.

Summer Cottagers Arriving and the Fun of the Season Beginning.

COOPERSTOWN, N. Y., June 22.-F. Ambrose Clark took some friends who were visiting him for a trip around Lake Ot sego with a coach and four. He stopped at the Country Club, where the party went over the new golf course that has been

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delphia, C. N. Du Bois and family of New York, Mr. and Mrs. I. K. Mekeel of New York, who are on their way to Chicago; Mr. and Mrs. Francis Louis Slade and Robert W. Stuart are among the Upper of Brooklyn.

# AT LAKE CHAMPLAIN.

Summer Visitors Arriving by Train, Motor Car and Steamer.

The Hotel Champlain is now open and guest are arriving by train, motor cars and the Lake Champlain steamers. Spending the early summer there are Mr. and Mrs. L. Hoff and their family of

Members of the Association of Transportation and Car Accounting Officers, representing railroads in the United States and Canada, are beginning to arrive in large numbers to attend the convention to be held here on June 24 to 28.

D. A. Loring and his family of New York

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MOTORISTS AT WESTPORT.

It is a Stopping Place on the Scente Route Along Lake Champlain.

Westport, N. Y., June 22.—Westport on Lake Champlain is a centre of auto-

#### SARATOGA'S MUSICAL WEEK.

Fills Convention Hall.

SARATOGA SPRINGS, June 22 .- Music has been the principal diversion of the early summer cottagers and hotel guests this

thich has a seating capacity of 5,000. Last evening Mendelseohn's oratorio "Elijah" was given, with the New York Vermont in the distance, but also by a Symphony Orchestra, conducted by Walter Damrosch; a chorus of over 500 and the following soloists: Mme. Florence Mulford, Miss Florence Hinkle, Lambert Murphy and Reinald Werrenrath, all of New York. The Williams College musical clubs gave

The Williams College musical clubs gave a concert at the auditorium on Wednesday night before a large audience of Williams alumni and other college graduates.

A lecture piano recital was given Thursday morning by Walter Damrosch at the Skidmore School of Arts.

The arrivals of the week have included Mrs. George Perkins Lawton of New York, who has returned to open her summer home.

Mr. and Mrs. Algernon Daingerfiek were visitors early in the week and rented a summer cottage, to which they will later

That undertakers off duty are far from a solemn organization was made evident early in the week when the New York State Undertakers Association held a three days convention, with motor trips, boat rides and a banquet among its features. George W. Sturges and family of New York have arrived and opened their sum-mer home on Putnam place for the season.

#### UPPER SARANAC PASTIMES.

Early Visitors Devoting Themselves to Golf and Tennis.

UPPER SARANAC, N. Y., June 22 .- Many of the members of the cottage colony at Saranac Inn on Upper Saranac Lake have arrived and the golf links and tennis courts present scenes of activity. Com-modore Sidney M. Colgate of the Upper Saranae Yacht Club is arranging the sea-

son's programme.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Johnson have opened the Dunlop camp and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Automobile Parties Besides Regular S. Graves, Jr., are at Eagle Island camp. S. Graves, Jr., are at Eagle Island camp. Among the other campers now here are Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Daniels, Siegfried Strakosch, Mrs. Emma Bucknell and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bucknell. Milton C. Work and family of New York motored up and opened a cottage for the season. Other cottagers now at the inn are F. S. Bangs and family, W. L. Righter and family and P. H. B. Frelinghuysen and family of New York.

Fritz Lindenmeyer of New York is at the inn for the summer, as are Augustus L.



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fifty guests were assembled. The opening of the country club grounds on Wednesday brought out many people for

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"A calendar of months" has been formed by women for the benefit of the new hospital which is to be built on Winona avenue overlooking Lake Flower. Those who represent the twelve months and are securing the cooperation of friends are Mrs. W. J. Callanan, Miss O'Connell, Mrs. Katharine Alexander, Mrs. A. K. Botaford, Mrs. C. M. Palmer, Mrs. William Mulfur, Miss Marie Ryan, Mrs. C. L. Dickert, Miss Julia Conklin, Mrs. C. C. Trembley, Mrs. William Wilson and Mrs. W. C. Leonard, with Mrs. E. J. Kennedy as chairman.

The ladies' auxiliary society of the hospital, composed of members of the Village Improvement Society, was selected at a meeting held Tuesday. Mrs. C. F. Wicker is chairman. Others are Miss Ellen Taylor, Miss Mary C. Prescott and Mesdames E. L. Trudeau, E. R. Baldwin, J. C. Russell, D. C. Twichell, C. C. Trembley, G. M. Abbott, J. H. Hallook, E. H. Small, S. F. Blanchett, R. M. Brown, A. K. Krsuss, S. W. Outwater, P. Sausenthaler, W. B. Trowbridge, D. W. Riddle, G. W. Bogie, C. M. Palmer, William Minshull, F. T. Tremble, F. H. McKee, K. W. Goldthwaite, M. C. Young, A. K. Botsford, W. J. Callanan, M. E. Elliott, E. J. Kennedy, H. H. Miner, W. H. Burt, William Wilson and Eugene De La Mater.

ADIRONDACK SEASON GOOD.

Guesta at Sacandaga Park. SACANDAGA PARK. N. Y., June 22 .- The

fine weather of the past week here has made out of door sports unusually pleas-At Adirondack Inn everything is in readiness for the opening next week, and judging from the bookings up to date the season there will be an unusually

Season Comes This Week.

SHELTER ISLAND, N. Y., June 22 .- The

LONG BEACH, L. I., June 22.-Mr. and irs. John Rutherford of Tuxedo are at

### SHELTER ISLAND'S OPENING.

The Formal Beginning of the 1912

season of 1912 at this resort begins formally on Thursday, June 27, with the opening of the Prospect House. It will be the hotel's forty-sixth season. James Eben, who managed the house last summer, will be in charge again this summer. Many improvements have been made in the house. The colored help has been replaced with white. The ballroom has been equipped with a stage, which will be the scene on Friday nights of cabaret shows. The interior of the house has been entirely redecorated and renovated. Among those who will be at the opening a re: Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Edgar, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Robertson of New York, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Zugalla, Mr. and Mrs. I. O. Horton, Mrs. James Weir, Jr., Miss Janet Weir of Brooklyn, Mrs. V. T. Newbold and Miss Newbold of Philadelphia. eason of 1912 at this resort begins for-

Guesta at Long Beach.

the Nassau this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Baret arrived on
Monday for the season and Mrs. Benjamin Nicoll came on Tuesday for three

weeks.

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Hammond, A. H. Lynn, Edgar Bently,
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Newburger, Miss Newburger, Mrs. L. S.
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